By CHARLES W. CUNO.

ASYLUM

First Session Held on Saturday At Which Senator Tillman, Dr. Bab. cock and Governor Blease Appeared Dr. Babcock Tells of the Insurbordination of his Assistants and Open Hostility of Board of Regents

Columbia, Feb. 7.—Senator Till- AN man, on the stand before the asylum investigating committee, said that it was from Doctor J W. Babcock he For the Benefit of the Agricultural got the information on which he based the information that Governor Blease's underlings and satelites were trying to manipulate the sale of the asylum property and would try to smirch the character of Dr Babcock and his lady assistant, Dr Saunders."

He excoriated the senator who turned his letter over to Governor Blease. He made a free and willing witness and showed much of his old time fire and vigor. He was on the stand only fifteen minutes and was followed by Dr. Babcock. He sat near the press stand and followed the proceedings closely.

Dr. Babcock told of the insurbordination of his assistants and open hostility of the board of regents. He read two letters from Governor Blease demanding that he fire Dr Saunders and spoke of the regents having fram. ed a slate whereby he was to have carrying out demonstrations been fired and Dr. Thomson appointed in his place.

Dr. R. Carouthers, the chairman of the regents, was to be first assistant and Dr. W. L. Settlemeyer to have charge of the state park. He said he heard Governor Blease says he was going to have state park sold and the present building reserved for tuberculosis patients, use the present asylum building in Columbia, and use the state penitentiary for the negro patients.

Dr. Babcock laid bare the insurbordi nation and jealousy of his surbordinates and the hostility of the board of regents.

He was subjected to a running fire of questions from the committee Senator Tillman said he alone was

responsible for the removal of the elder Dr. Griffin and the appointment of Dr. Babcock in 1891.

Governor Blease tromped all over Dr. Babccck in his testimony before the asylum investigation committee. Once during Dr. Babcock's testimony the governor jumped to his feet and told him to leave his sister's name out of the matter or "I will put you where you will have to leave it out," there were flashes of anger.

The governor scored Dr. Babcock and while exonerating. Dr. Saunders from all moral blame, credited her with causing the friction. He stood by the board of regents and announce ed he would challenge Tillman to joint debate on the stump, were Till man able to meet him. He said he favored selling the state park and conveying the lands therein to a pellagra hospital, put the negro patients in the penitentiary, and use the present buildings for the whites. He said the penitentiary would soon be de populated, as he proposed putting every prisoner on the roads. The court room was packed and a

2.15 the committee adjoruned until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. HOWARD MOORE FOR SENATE.

To Succeed Senator J. Moore Mars Who Will Bun for Lieutenant Governor.

Hon. J. Howard Moore, at present a member of the lower branch of the general assembly, spent the week end in the city with his family, and while here announced that he would be a candidate for the Senate from this Hipp. county to succeed Senator J Moore Mars, who it is understood will be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the primary this summer. It will be remembered that during the 1913 session of, the general assembly Mr Moore announced that he would probably be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor but since that time Senator Mars announced that he would be a candidate for the position, and as Mr Moore realized that it would not be county to run for the place, he has decided to withdraw in favor of Senator Mars and run for the Senate and leave the field to Senator Mars for Lieutenant Governor. This is the first political announcement in Abbeville county while it is a little early there is ample time for others to put their

"hat in the ring." This announcement is made on the authority of Mr Moore and he states that he is in the race to the finish.

Senator Tillman is opposed to changing the name of Clemson to Calhoun, claiming it would violate the agreement with Mr. Clemson.

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GOES THROUGH UNITED STATES SENATE UNOPPOSED, WITH FEW CHANGES.

IMPORTANT

Interest of the Country.-Will Ulti. mately Appropriate the Sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Each State to Appropriate a Similar A. mount. \$10,000 First Year.

Washington, Feb. 7.-The house agricultural extension bill passed the senate with amendments today without a dissenting vote.

The bill provides for demonstrations on farms of approved methods and scientific discoveries as to farming and home economics, made in State agricultural colleges, experimental stations and in the federal department of agriculture. The secretary of agriculture and land-grant agricultural colleges are to outline plans for

As agreed to in the senate, the bill would appropriate unconditionally \$10,000 annually to each State. In addition, a sum of \$600,000 for the coming year, with a yearly increase of 3600,000 for the next seven years, would be provided for distribution among the States on a basis of rural population, conditioned on each State appropriating a sum equal to its portion of the federal funds. After seven years the hill would provide a permanent appropriation of \$4,800,000 an-

An amendment requiring that negro colleges be permitted to share in the und was defeated by a vote of 32 to 23. The bill was amended, however, as a result of a fight-on the race ques tion by placing the distribution of the fund in the hands of the secretary of subject and wanted the teachers to griculture and respective State gov- think about it as it would be discussernors in States having more than one ed at the next meeting. agricultural college, and also specifying against race discrimination in the demonstration work.

The bill probably will be considered soon in conference between the two

LIBRARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The Abbeville Library association will give an entertainment consisting of tableaux and musc in the opera house on Friday eveing, February the 13th, at 8 o'clock, to which the admission will be 35 cents, reserved seats, 25 cents general admission, and children, under 16 years, 10 cents. Reerved seats tickets will be on sale at McMurray's on Thursday, the 12th. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Library association which needs funds for the purchase of books, etc. end it is hoped to have a full house. An effort is being made to secure a well known soloist for the evening.

Chamber of Commerre for Abbe-

ville. *

A mass meeting was held in the Court Hourse last Tuesday to organize a Cham- for the operation of the Mexican and Interber of Commerce of Abbeville. Abbeville has long needed such an institution and a of receiving more oil from Tampico. It is very enthusiastic body of citizens attended the meeting. The club was organized with the following officers. President, A. the end of the week, except in the case of B. Morse, Secretary and treasurer, W. D. Wilkinson Directors, D. H. Hill, Lewis Perrin, Fred S. Hill, J. S. Stark, S. H. Rosenburg, C. H. McMurray, & M. B.

Steps will be taken at once to organize like institutions in every in the county. Secretary Wilkinson will make a canvass of the towns in a few days in the interest signature doubling duties on all imports of this orgaization.

Fashion Suit Demonstration

Hadden-Wilson's fashion suit demonstration, in the second story of their building Monday night proved to be a drawing card. There were something like 175 ladies and a sprinkling of gentlemen wise for two men from Abbeville present. Seats were arranged along the o'clock at the club rooms over Philson & side and southern end of the room while Henery's store. This is the day set apart on the northern end an improvised stage by the State Eederation as Reciprocity was arranged. The small stage was cur- Day and we will have as our guests Mrs. rial. The performance was under the club of Greenville and Mrs. L. O. Robindirection of Mr. Peck, and the lady model was Miss Perry. She was announced by the manager to be of perfect form and pretty face and she looked the part.

> The performance was conducted somewhat as follows: The young lady would dress in a certain costumemisses, girls, stout or slim-showing every detail of costume. She would pose for a moment, looking the very image of a wax club women in the State. For many years figure, then she would descend gracefully she has been the President of the Thusdown the steps and walk around the entire day club and is a woman of affairs in enclosure. This performance was repeat- Greenville. The ladies of the different ed twelve or fourteen times, each time dis- organizations of the city are invited to playing some new design in hat or dress.

The performance was novel to Abbeville, Mrs. Gridley has to say and doubtless the ladies present got many new suggestions, though It is pretty generally known that in no town in the state do the ladies dress with more taste than in this same Abbeville.

MEETING TEACH-ERS ON SATURDAY

ATTENDED BY 25 TEACHERS OF COUNTY. MR. SWEARINGEN NOT ABLE TO BE HERE

STEP FIELD DAY IN APRIL

And School Fair Will Be Held on Friday and Saturday the 3rd and 4th of April.—Tentative Program Submitted and Will Be Published at An Early Date.-Next Meeting at Mc. Cormick, Saturday, March the 7th.

The Abbeyille County Teachers' association held a meeting-in the Court House Saturday at 12 o'clock. State Superintendent of Education J. E. Swearingen was unable to be present.

About twenty-five teachers of the county were in attendance, and an outline of the program for Field Day exercises and the School Fair were discussed. Reports were heard from all the committees and matters are getting in shape for the two big days, April the 3rd and 4th. The next meeting will be held in McCormick on Saturday March the 7th. It is expected that a complete program covering the Field Day exercises and the School Fair will be published next week. Watch the Medium for it. Constitution and by-laws were submitted by Miss Devlin, chairman which were adopted. The teachers evidently believe in advertising as the Constitution provides in two separate places that "notices shall be published in the county pa. pers." If the teachers wish to keep up with the news of Abbeville county and the schools they will find The Medium very necessary.

Prof. R. B. Cheatham presided at the meeting Saturday.

Superintendent of Education J. M. Lawson, made a short talk to the teachers, and Prof. Cheatham stated tht compulsory education was a livel

VERA CRUZ FORFEITS

ITS FUEL OIL SUPPLY

Mexican Government is Reduced to Dire Straits for Means of Operating Railway

Vera Cruz. Feb. 8 .- - The straits to which the Mexican government is reduced for fuel with which to continue the operation of the National Railway lines is shown by the commandeering today of virtually the shast. whole fuel oil supply of Vera Cruz. This threatens the early suspension of traffic between Vera Cruz and the capital. .

The government last night sent a train of 18 oil cars to Vera Cruz. Today an officer at the head of a squad of troops, made a formal demand on the agent of the Aguila company to surrender all the oil in its possession. The agent replied that the oil already had been sold to the Mexican railfoad, which is a British corporation. The engineer in charge of the pumps refused to fill the oil tanks and was arrested. Latter he was released but was compelled to obey the order. There now remains in Vera Cruz only a six days' supply of oil oceanic railways, and there is no prospect believed it will be impossible to maintain communication with Mexico City beyond trains for government service.

It is asserted that the next move of the Mexican government will be to selze locomotives and rolling stock of the Mexican railroad to replace the engines and cars ecently destroyed in the north.

It is reported that a decree has been prepared and only awaits the president's from the United States.

The United States cruiser Des Moines here today. After coaling she will proceed to Tampico. .

THE CIVIC CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Civic Club will be held Thursday afternoon at four tained off with heavy green curtain mate- M. P. Gridley, President of the Thursday son, of LevelLand.

> Reciprocity Day is an open day and the different woman's organizations of the city are cordially invited to meet with us. Mrs. W. P. Greene, President.

Mrs. A. M. Stone, Secretary. Mrs. M. P. Gridley, who comes to Abbeville Thursday as the gus of the Civic Club, is one of the most distinguished meet with the Civic Club and hear what

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to 19th, 1914. In the province of San Diego, near the River La Plaza, grew at one time

the prettiest flower nature had ever fashioned into womanhood, A rustic picture was she, indeed, divine. Mercedes. Don Palo, dark, handsome, stood

beneath a festooned palmetto and gazed enraptured at this pitcure. In the distance could be heard

the silvery peal of a convent bell and, when the wind quieted, the faint echo of the Misereri floated on the air. Palo approached

and touched the listening girl upon the arm.

"Oh. Palo! Is it you?" she cried. He took her hands in his and printed a fervent kiss upon her lips. "Yes, Mercedes," he answered, "I have come back to see you once again."
"But—" but—" she began.

"No, Chiquita, there is little danger. No one knows that I am here." Out of the convent window Sister Sorice looked -listlessly.

As she looked the two parted, and Mercedes was left standing alone. She was the daughter of a miller, he the son of the governor of the province of San Diego. Sister Sorice shook her head sadly. Three months before she had witnessed their first meeting. When Palo went to his father and

confessed his love for Mercedes, he flew into an awful rage. "Son," he said sternly, "you will never go near the miller's daughter

again. I shall give orders. If you are caught there, you will be put in prison. Remember, I mean what I вау."

But Palo came again to see his Mercedes and Sister Sorice was watching from her high convent window. Alas, he came to tell his sweetheart that he is going away on a trip to far off Spain, but he will be back again in a year, perhaps sooner. Will she wait for him till then?

"In the morning," he said, "I may see you again, 'tis for the last time by the bridge that goes over the Plaza, ls it not so? Mia Carrissima!"

Tears came to the girl's eyes as she nodded her head. He kissed her and went down the path. In the morning she was waiting for him at the bridge when Palo arrived. She was about to fly into his arms, when, out from the shrubbery stepped a soldier. "I

.The officer's back was turned toward her. An impulse, a flash, and it was done. She had drawn the dagger from her girdle and plunged it into his back. He fell like a log. Palo shrank back

"If I am caught now," he cried. "But you will not. Go! Go! she cried, in frenzy pushing him toward the bridge. At the bridge she stopped. "Kiss me once," she cried. He stooped and kissed her passionate-

They parted and Mercedes began to run quickly through the woods. She saw people standing around the body. She fancied she heard her

name spoken. Fleet as a deer, she sped away, but before she had gone a hundred yards, she was discovered. There was a shout and a dozen started after her. The silver bell of the convent was

again ringing and she ran instinctively towards the sombre sheltering walls She stumbled up the steps and fell into the arms of Sister Sorice. Snatching the silver crucifix from her girdle Sorice held it defiantly into

the faces of the oncoming mob. They recoiled from it as from a great re pellant force.

"Stop," she cried, "she has taken refuge with God. Would you defile the sanctuary of the Lord?"

They looked into the calm, de termined face of Sister Sorice, and one by one, slunk shamefacedly away. Trembling, Mercedes wept out her story to the sister, who, when she heard it, wept with her.

"My child," said Sister Sorice, gent ly putting her arm about Mercedes, "I will tell you a story. Twenty years ago a maiden bid her lover good-bye by that little bridge down there. 'Wait for me,' he said. 'I will return soon! But he did not, and soon the maid took refuge in this convent to hide her shame. A little girl was born and a good man took pity on it and adopted it as his own, That maid, Mercedes, was myself. For twenty years I have looked down that road, watching for the return of my lover.'

She paused and looked at Mercedes with infinite yearning. "And you," she continued at last, "Has the miller never told you." Mercedes looked at the sister in

surprise. "Told me what?" "You—you are—my—child." Many years have passed since then

One weary watcher has been laid to rest, but there is a sister still, with snowy white hair and kind, wistful face, who stands by the high little window and looks out upon the road. Perhaps she fancies she hears s voice. It is only the humming of the old bell and the echo of the quayering

voices as they sing: "Misereri mei Domini." (Copyright, by Dally Story Pub. Ca)

B.Y.P.U. CONVENTION

Eighteenth Annual Session to be Held in Greenville, Feb. 17th

Greenville, Feb. 10th.—The eighteenth annual session of the Baptist Young People's Union of South Carolina will be held with the Pendleton Street of this city, February 17-19 inclusive.

Mrs. S. V. Parks, 110 Leach St., will be glad to make ample provision for the entertainment of all who may go, either as delegates from Unions, or as representa tives of the young people of churches having no Union, or merely as visitors to the Convention.

This promises to be one of the most

largely attended sessions in the eighteen years history of the Convention. Rev. C. E. Burts, of Columbia, is President; Mr. J. G. Allen, of Columbia, is Secretary. The following is the program:

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 17. 8:00. Devotional Services-W. D. Wakefield, Columbia. 8:30. Address of Welcome. Response.

8:50. Our Young People and the Great Commission—E.S. Alderman, Spartanburg. 9:20. Organization. Social gathering. WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 18.

9:15. Class in B. Y. P. U. Manual-W. E. Wilkins, Greenville. 10:15. Devotional Services-W. D. Wakefield.

10:45. Three Minute Reports- By Dele gates.

11:45. The Pastor and his Young People-W. C. Allen, Latta. 2:00. The Call of the Hour-J. A. David-

son, Camden. 2:20. Address - H. L. Strickland, Birmingham, Ala. 2:50. Miscellaneous Business

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 18. 3:00. Class in B. Y. P. U. Manual-W. E. Wilkins.

1:00. Adjournment.

9:30. Ad'ournment.

:45. Devotional Services W. D. Wakefield. 4:10. Demonstration of Devotional Meeting-Central Baptist Church, B. Y. P. U., Greenville.

5:00. Adjournment. WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 18. 8:00. Song Service-W. D. Wakefield. 8:15. Devotional Address—E. M. Poteat

Greenville. 8:30. Address-C. M. Faithful, Anderson College, Anderson. 8:50. Address-H. L. Strickland.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 19. 9:15. Class in B. Y. P. U. Manual-W. E. Wilkins.

10:15. Song Service-W. D. Wakefield. 0:30. Devotional Address - Geo. W. Quick, Greenville. 0:45. Round Table Conference - Over-

coming B. Y. P. U. Difficulties - Led by J. G. Allen, Columbia. 1:15. Address-H. L. Strickland.

1:45. Our Young People in the Colleges-T. V. McCaul, Clemson College. 2:00. The Skilled, Workman_E. J. Smith,

Greenwood. 12:20. The B. Y. P. U. as a Training Agency-Discussion. Led by J. C. Spivey, Conway, and E. H. Johnston, Ander-

12:40. Report of Executive Committee. Miscellaneous Business. 1:00. Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 19. 2:00. Devotional Services-W. D. Wakefield. 3:15. Demonstration of Missionary Meet-

ing-First Baptist Church B. Y. P.U., Columbia. 4:10. Our Young People and Missions R. W. Lide, Darlington.

4:30. Adjournment: Visit to Colleges. THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 20.

8:00. Song Service-W. D. Wakefield. 8:15. Devotional Address-A.B.Kennedy, Columbia.

8:30. Young People and Evangelism-J S. Dill, Gafiney. 8:50. Presentation of Banner. Closing words. Final adjournment.

Some Facts About Hookworm.

The prevalence of this disease in the southern states was discovered by Dr. Stiles in 1902. Work for the eradication was first begun in 1910, and is now being carried on throughout the South. Over 500,000 persons have been treated; 50,000

having been treated in South Carolina. The work has been carried on in every county except Charleston, Kershaw and Saluda. Of all persons examined microscopically, over 30 percent were infected; of children, living in rural districts, over 46 percent were infected. In fully half of these cases the infected persons appeared healthy. The disease is not hard to cure, but this requires several doses of medicine. The youngest person treated was one year of age; the oldest was ninetyfour. Wherever soil pollution is practiced,

the disease is certain to prevail. Will these facts suffice to make our peo pe do their utmost to make their premises

New Enterprise for Abbeville. The work on the new building for the P. Rosenburg Warehouse Company is being pushed forward rapidely. When completed this building will be used for a private warehouse and a fertilizer mixing plant. This mixing should be of great benefit to the farmers of the county as it will enable them to get their fertilizer new at factory prices. Mr. Rosenburg experts to build other warehose at once on the property occupied by the Acker Building and Repair Co.

For Sale at Your Own Price.

The Plate Glass in the front of the store ecently occupied by A. B. Cheatham.

WEST END.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson has as her guest Mrs. Will Lawson, of Gainesville, and Mrs. D.

Phillips, of Ninety-Six. Mrs. Albert Miller is visiting at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller. Mrs. Charlie Klugh, of Greenwood, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lyon.

Dr. C. H. McMurray went to Anderson yesterday to attend a meeting of the Sunday School Association.

Mrs. A. W. Clark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tiddy, in Monroe. Miss Margaret Williams, a student of

Anderson College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Saturday. Mrs. Tom Davis, of Augusta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stark.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Neuffer entertained at a course dinner Friday evening, Feb. 6, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Nickles Those enjoying the hospitality of Drand Mrs. Neuffer were: Dr. and Mrs. Nickles, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McMurray, Miss Bessie Epting, and Mr. Dave Hill.

Mrs. Lucy Thomson is in Augusta, Ga. visiting her son, Mr. Thos. Thomson.

Mrs. George Clark has returned to her home in Augusta, Ga., after a pleasan visit to friends and relatives in the city. Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Warrenton, was

shopping in our city Monday. The Haddon-Wilson Co. demonstration shown Monday afternoon and evening was

quite a success. The costumes displayed were suits, jackets, walking, afternoon, evening and dancing dresses. The display was beautiful. A number of ladies from the country and town were present.

A very unique entertainment will be given by the Abbeville Library, Association at the opera house next Friday evening, Feb. 13, at 8:30 o'clock. They are being assisted by some of the best talent in the city. A series of tableaux representing famous pictures and books will be given, also a very attractive musical program, under the direction of the Abbeville Music Club, is being arranged, which promises to be a treat within itself. Reserved seat tickets on sale at McMurray's Drug Store, Thursday, Feb. 12th, 35 cents. Straight tickets on sale at the opera house Friday evening. Adults 25c; children un-

One of the largest and most enjoyable functions of the winter season was the reception given by Mrs. W. W. Bradley on last Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Tusten, of New York. The hall, parlor and dining room was made very attractive and beautiful with ferns, palms and cut flowers. Large bowls and vases of jonquils filled every nook and corner of the hall and parlor, while fragrant and lovely narcissus adorned the dining room. The centre piece for the table was a crystal basket filled with narcissus and asparagus fern, the basket tied with a huge white satin bow. On each corner of the table crystal chandalabra was placed and four comports filled with crystalized ginger were arranged between the lights. Decanters of wine and plates of fruit and white cake completed the arrangement of the table darkened and lighted by the glow of many

On entering the guests were welcomes by Mrs. W. P. Greene and Mrs. J. F. Bradley. Mrs. F. B. Gary invited them in the parlor where the receiving line stood. In the receiving line with Mrs. W. W. Bradley and Mrs. W. D. Tusten were Mrs. E. B. Gary, Mrs. W. D. Morrah, Miss Fannie Stark and Mrs. P. B. Speed. In the parlor Mrs. T.G. White, Mrs. W. R. Bradley, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. J. Foster Barnwell assisted in entertaining the guests. After chatting here for a while the ladies passed into the dining room where Mrs. M. T. Coleman, Mrs. C. H. McMurray, Mrs. C. J. Lyon and Mrs. Claude Jones presided. Miss Maggie Latimer, Miss Eliza Gary, Miss Plevna Seal, Miss Louise Brown. Miss Hattie Lyon and Miss Caroline Gary served cake and wine. Little Miss Edna Bradley and Miss Mary Greene received the cards in the hall as the guests arrived About 150 ladies called from 4 to 5:30.

Mr. William H. White will entertain the Gentlemen's Club on Tuesday evening at

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tusten, who have been on a visit of a week to homefolks, reurned to New York Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haskell, who have made Abbeville their home for the past year, have gone to Cordele, Ga., where they expect to make their home in the future. While in Abbeyille Mr. and Mrs. Haskell made many friends who regret exceedingly to see them leave. Mrs. Haskell is a charming lady and will be greatly missed, especially in the Episcopal church. Mrs. Percy Miller, of New Jersey, arrived in our city on Saturday to visit

nomefolks.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the A. R. P. church was held with Mrs. W. P. Greene on last Thursday afternoon. The President Mrs. W. W Bradley being absent, the Vice President Mrs. Chalmers Haddon presided. After the business was over a half hour was spent in chatting and enjoying the deightful refreshments served them.

Mrs. William M. Barnwell was hostess at the regular meeting of the Bridge club ast Friday afternoon. There were six tables of Bridge and a delightful afternoon spent. At the close of the games a delicious and elaborate salad course was

Mr. William M. Barnwell was host at a very delightful stag party on last Friday evening. There were four tables of setback. Mr. Barnwell is a charming host and this party was one of the very best of the winter. After spending several hours at the very fascinating game, refreshments of chicken salad and a number of other good things were served, followed by a tempting and dainty sweet course. His guests were Messrs. Lewis Perrin, Aug. M. Smith, T. G. White, W. P. Greene, W. W. Bradley, J. D. Kerr, J. Foster Barn-

well, J. S. Stark, S. J. Link, W. D. Wilson, J. L. McMillan, Dr. F. E. Harrison. Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Augusta, is on a

visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stark. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tusten and little Ann and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bradley and Mabel Bradley spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs W. D. Morrah, of

Bellview. While there Mrs. John Ward-

law entertained in their honor at a most

delightful dinner party. Mrs. Belley is on a visit to her sister,

Mrs. Frank B. Gary. Mr. Arthur Klugh, of Greenwood, spent the week-end with friends in Abbeville. Dr. and Mrs. J. Nichels spent Saturday

with friends in Greenwood. Mrs. Charlie Klugh spent Monday with

her mother, Mrs. C. J. Lyon. Mr. John Hill, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill.

Miss Malvina Parker, of Flatwoods, spent Saturday with friends in town. Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Neuffer entertained at dinner in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Nichols on last Friday afternoon. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Nickles, Dr. and Mrs. McMurrsy and Miss Bessie Ep-

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina.

In the matter of Thos. H. Maxwell, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable H. A. M. Smith, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of

South Carolina: Thos. H. Maxwell, of Abbeville, in the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina, in said District, re-

South Carolina; in said District, respectfully represents that on the 11 day of December last past he was duly adjudged Bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all bis property and rights of proparty, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his Bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 2 day of Feb. A. D. 1914.

Thos. H. Maxwell, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon DISTRICT OF S. C.-88:

On this 4 day of February, A. D. 1914, on reading the foregoing peti-Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1914, before aid Court at Charleston, S. C., in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, and that notice thereof be published. in The Press and Banner, a newspa-per printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons

time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed

to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable H. A. M. Smith, Judge of the said (Seal of Court, and the Seal thereof the Court) at Charleston, S. C., in said District on the 4 of Febru-

ary, A. D. 1914. Richard W. Hutson, Clerk U. S. D. C. S. C. Master's Sale. The State of South Carolina.

County of Abbeville.

Court of Common Pleas,

Mrs. Nettie Pruitt, Plaintiff, against J. Frank Clinkscales, Defendant. By authority of a Decree of Sale h the Court of Common Pleas for Ab ville County, in said State, mad the above stated case, I will off H., S. C., on Salesday in A. D., 1914, within the legal sale the following described wit : All that tract or par situate, lying and being i

County, in the State containing Fifty-one (5) more or less, and by lands of J. V Branyan, J. R. Pr ublic Road leading o Little River churc of land conveyed to Clinkscales by J. T. the same tract of lar veyed by R. L. Bratie Pruitt during the

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County Court of J. Foster Barn W. D. Bar

By authority the Court of C ville County, the above sta sale, at Public D. 1914. with the following lying and be ville, Abbevi fourths (1 3-4

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